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**PATENT**  
**Docket No. GC593**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: 09/435,461 Confirmation No. 5249  
For: ENZYMES USEFUL FOR CHANGING  
THE PROPERTIES OF POLYESTER  
Applicant: Dyson et al.  
Filed: November 5, 1999  
Art Unit: 1654  
Examiner: Mellor, Michael  
Docket No.: GC593  
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**Preliminary Amendment**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following preliminary amendment and request for suspension of prosecution of this application pending prosecution of a divisional application filed September 4, 2002 (USSN 10/234,574).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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